

Inventor(s): OI et al.

Appl. No.: 09

421,322

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Serial No. ↑

Filed: October 18, 1999

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

Group Art Unit

2815

Examiner:

ECKERT II, George

Atty. Dkt.

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Client Ref

Appl. Title: DIELECTRICALLY SEPARATED  
WAFER AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Date: May 9, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT madeB. ☐ WithdrawnC. ☐ made herewithD. ☐ made previously

For B & C  
See **Required**  
**Separate Paper**  
(Pat-256)

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	5	**minus 20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0 103/203
3. Independent Claims	3	***minus 3	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0 102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) ..... add				+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0 104/204
5. Original due Date: March 9, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) \$110/\$55 = (2 mos) \$410/\$205 = (3 mos) \$930/\$465 = (4 mos) \$1,450/\$725 = (5 mos) \$1,970/\$985 =		+ \$410		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract			- \$0		
8.			<b>Extension Fee</b>	<b>+ \$410</b>	
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....			+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), ..... add			+ \$180	+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Request ..... add			+ \$180		126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....			+ \$750/370	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) .....			x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....			+ \$750/375	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for .....				+ \$0	

TOTAL FEE = \$410

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**CHARGE STATEMENT:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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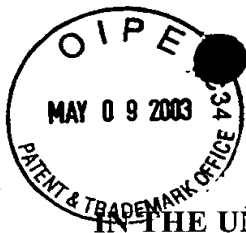
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Confirmation No.: 3971

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May 9, 2003

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2002, consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 3, 5, 6 and 9 are pending in this application.

**Claim Rejection – 35 USC § 102 and 35 USC § 103**

Claims 1 and 5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) over Ohta *et al.* (EP 0493116).

Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection for at least the following reasons.

The Office Action contends that Ohta *et al.* teaches, in Figures 1a to 1o, a dielectrically separated wafer 13 having a plurality of dielectrically separated monocrystalline silicon islands mutually defined by a dielectrically separating oxide film 6 on the surface of the wafer, wherein the dielectrically separated islands 12 comprise a high concentration impurity layer 2 (col. 4, line 6) formed on the bottom of the islands in a flat plate form; and a

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